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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

C.I.G. DIRECTIVE NO. 7

SURVEY OF JOINT INTELLIGENCE
STUDY PUBLISHING BOARD (J.I.S.P.B.)

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence,
with the Unanimous Concurrence of the Intelligence
Advisory Board

1. At the suggestion of the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State in charge of Research and Intelligence, and in conformity with paragraph 3-b of the President's letter of 22 January 1946, the Central Intelligence Group will conduct a survey of the work of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board, in order to make recommendations for its most effective contribution to a coordinated program of intelligence related to the national security.

2. The purpose and scope of the survey will be:

a. To study the organization and function of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board in relation to the coordination of the intelligence program in order to determine whether any change in the supervision and control of the J.I.S.P.B. is advisable and, if so, how the interests of the Joint Chiefs of Staff may be properly safeguarded.

b. To study the function of JANIS (Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies) and its relationship to the coordinated intelligence program in order to determine:

(1) How the planning and production of JANIS should be conducted to provide for the most effective contribution to the national intelligence mission, and

(2) What Governmental agencies should participate in the preparation of JANIS.

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c. To make recommendations on a and b above.

3. The Central Planning Staff, C.I.G., will conduct the survey. It will be authorized to call for personnel indicated in paragraph 4 below, for consultation and to give such oral or written reports as may be required for the purposes of this survey. It will also coordinate with the Secretary, Joint Intelligence Committee, as required.

4. Each member of the Intelligence Advisory Board will designate a representative to arrange details with the Intelligence Branch, Central Planning Staff, including the designation of personnel authorized to give information for the purposes of this survey. The designation of appropriate contact personnel in other Federal agencies will be arranged for as necessary.

5. The Central Planning Staff will submit its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Director of Central Intelligence, who will then submit appropriate recommendations to the National Intelligence Authority, after concurrence or comment by the Intelligence Advisory Board.